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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of Olaf STORAASLI

FIBER OPTIC CENTRAL TUBE CABLE WITH STRANDED TUBES

AROUND A BUNDLE SUPPORT MEMBER

Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. A8268

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 8 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , 1 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22 - 20	= 2 x	\$18.00 =	\$36.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	= x	\$84.00 =	\$.00
Base Fee				\$740.00

TOTAL FEE _____\$776.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$776.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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